

1704

Battle of Blenheim

Decisive

This battle marked the death of the ambitious schemes of the French Louis XIV for empire in Europe.

Battle of Blenheim - on the Danube

John Churchill commanded at the great victory. For the 1st time the British had defeated the French in more than 50 yrs. Queen Anne gave her triumphal general her royal park at Woodstock.

Parliament agreed to build him a great house there, to be called Blenheim. Construction was almost

about 2000

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Battle of Blenheim

British - Austrian armies under
duke of Marlborough and
Prince of Savoy defeated French
and Bavarians at village of
Blenheim in present day

W. Germany in one of the most
important battles of the WAR OF
THE SPANISH SUCCESSION.

Aug. 13, 1704

The Battle of Blenheim was fought during the War of the Spanish Succession, resulting in a victory for English and Hessian forces.

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John Locke

He argued that government's sole purpose was to protect the natural rights - life, liberty, and property — of the people. He enumerated most of the rights that Mason (in America 1776 etc) would later list.

1704

Newton's theory of optics

July 2, 1704

Battle of DONAUWORTH

English Victory (under Duke of Marlborough) at cost of 5200 casualties, over Bavarian-French force during War of the Spanish Succession

1714 - Town of Donauwörth became part of Bavaria.

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Wolbrough concert Blenheim
campaign with Eugene. While
the French armies are marching
on the Danube he throws
himself between them and Vienna
and wins decisive battle of
Blenheim.

Ross captures Gibraltar

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Marlborough conducts Blenheim campaign with Eugene. While the French Armies were massing on the Danube, Marlborough threw himself between them and Vienna. He won the decisive battle of Blenheim.

ROKE captured Gibraltar.

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Alexander Selkirk was ship's
first mate aboard a Scottish
privateer. In heat of the dispute
with the Captain he demanded
to be put ashore. He was placed
on the uninhabited island of
Juan FERNANDEZ (off the coast
of Chile). Selkirk ~~but~~ lived on
the island for 4½ yrs until

copy 3 6021 no person carrying
any gun or pistol or any

1704

Admiral Rooke, commanding
an Anglo-Dutch Squadron
captured Gibraltar; which did
not again pass out of British
possession, and served with
Minorca, captured 4 yrs later
to furnish a permanent British
naval base at the gap of the
Mediterranean

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War of Spanish Succession

France poured troops into the Netherlands to pin Marlborough to that region, then French force was increased in Bohemia under Masséna to be joined later by Tullberg from Alsace. The progress was wrecked by the genius of Marlborough and the brilliant cooperation of Eugène (Savoy). Marlborough moved up the Rhine in May, on July 2 he was storming the lines of SCHELBENBERG.

1704 Battle of Blenheim (Aug 13)
The War of Spanish Succession (began 1702) pitted Louis XIV and his allies, Spain & Bavaria against the Grand Alliance of England, the United Provinces, Sweden, Denmark, & most of German princes. For the first 2 yrs the center of action was the Netherlands. In 1704 Prince Eugene of Savoy called for aid in the defense of Vienna against France's impending assault. The most brilliant Gen. of the time, John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, who had revolutionized military tactics by abandoning limited marches and perpetual sieges in favor of aggressive advances and open-field engagements; led a force of 40,000 men on a 3-month

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The first newspaper in America
the "Boston News Letter" was
published.

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Battle of HOCHSTADT

Battling BLEISTEREICH, Bavaria

One of decisive battles of history. Fought between the old town of HOCHSTADT and the village of BLEISTEREICH, Bavaria. The French and Bavarians numbered about 60,000. The English, Germans, and other allies numbered about 53,000 commanded by MARLborough and Prince EUGENE.

It was charge of the allies broke the forces of the French & Bavarians, and

that the ~~Boat~~ ^{Boat} is also called
"Zigzag".
The ~~boat~~ ^{boat} was built in the
style of the ~~boat~~ ^{boat} of the
Chinese ~~boat~~ ^{boat} and
was painted with ~~the~~ ^{the} colors of the
Chinese ~~boat~~ ^{boat}. The
style of the ~~boat~~ ^{boat} is
different from the
style of the ~~boat~~ ^{boat} of the
Chinese ~~boat~~ ^{boat}.

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Gibraltar

1704 made a British Crown Colony

1901 Population was 27,460 including
5,349 soldiers in garrison

1704 the combined fleets of England &

Holland commanded by Sir George
Rooke attacked Gibraltar and after a
siege of 2 days captured the stronghold

From 1779 to 1783 an active siege was
carried on by the French and Spanish

but the ^{lucky} ~~middle~~ middle ^{lucky} car found

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#11 of Cressy's "15 Decisive Battles"

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England & Scotland

Victory at Blenheim

13 Aug 1704

Battle of Blenheim. Fought during
War of the Spanish Succession between
the Allies under John Churchill,
Duke of Marlborough and the French
and Bavarians under Marshal
Tallard. (junction of Rivers Danube
and Neckar).

Marlborough attacked across the
marsh. The French were defeated

our Total Capital